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1. In a meeting of MVD officers at Karlshorst in mid-January 1949 Col. Gen. Kabanov, Chief, SMA Civil Affairs, stated that "the German National Army will continue to be strengthened and enlarged in order to support the SED in the fight for the unity of Germany".
2. Kabanov also called for an accelerated rate of distribution of the new identity documents. "Passportization" of Soviet Zone residents, he stated, is aimed at the "corking up of the Western Powers in Berlin".

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Comment: Paragraph one undoubtedly refers to the paramilitary police and confirms Dr. Kurt Fischer's statements of last September as quoted by General Dr. Schreiber. Paragraph two confirms earlier information on the unsatisfactory rate of issue of the new identity documents.)

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